



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of    Atty. Docket  
ROEL VAN DER TUIJN ET AL                                  US 008621  
Serial No. 09/597,386    Group Art Unit: 4743  
Filed: June 19, 2000    Examiner: M. JAGANNATHAN  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN A  
PLURALITY OF ASYNCHRONOUS SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed on September 8, 2005  
contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.  
Applicants object to the Statement for at least the following  
reasons.

The Statement appears to cite only a portion of the claim language from independent Claims 2, 6, 11, and 17. The independent and dependent claims recite additional language. To that extent, the Applicants object to the Statement.

In general, to the extent that language of the Statement differs from the language of an allowed claim, the Applicants object to the Statement and rejects that such differences create or reflect any narrowing or limitation of the scope of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,



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